

Amended Claims

Claims:

1-11 (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) A computer system for enabling a simultaneous combination of techniques including intelligent searching for, problem solving with, and valuation of intellectual property, while providing ~~model~~ topographical mapping of said techniques' results regarding said intellectual property in a meaningful manner with a user interface device, said computer system comprising;

at least one server computer;

one or more client computers connected to said server computer via a global area network and one or more computer programs executed by one or more server computers;

where[[in]] said computer program further comprises computer instructions for:

storing, retrieving, and searching for information regarding said intellectual property corresponding to a technology sector within a technology exchange in and from a database, storing, retrieving, and searching problem solving solutions related to said intellectual property in and from a database, storing, retrieving, and searching scientific and engineering publications related to said intellectual property in and from a database;

allowing for searching, retrieving, and storing into and from said database or databases information regarding said intellectual property within said technology exchange, said problem solving database, and said science and engineering database, resulting in ~~model~~ topographical mapping and valuing said intellectual property according to one or more search criteria specified by a user.

13. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 12, ~~wherein~~ during which said intelligent searching includes accessing stored information contained within an electronic patent searching and retrieval system, an electronic patent valuation system, a science and engineering technology literature searching and retrieval system, and an engineering and

science problem solving searching and retrieval system where[[in]] said intelligent searching provides;
answers to queries regarding any aspect of said intellectual property, including ~~instantaneous~~ simultaneous determination of a value of said intellectual property;
determination of assignee or assignees;
determination of any prior art associated with said intellectual property;
determination of any inventors associated with said intellectual property;
determination of any patents and patent applications associated with the international and U.S. classification of said intellectual property where said property is itself a patent,
determination of any past and current uses and users of said intellectual property;
prediction by said ~~model~~ topographical mapping of a value, trend, or existence of current intellectual property and prediction by said ~~model~~ topographical mapping of said value, trend or existence of future intellectual property.

14. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 12, where[[in]] any permutation and combination regarding techniques includes intelligent searching for, problem solving with, and valuation of intellectual property, while providing said model topographical mapping of said intelligent searching and valuation results is ~~optionally~~ simultaneous and ~~optionally~~ includes a ~~simpler~~ combination of said techniques.

15. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 12, where[[in]] said combination of techniques including intelligent searching for, problem solving with, and valuation of intellectual property, while providing said model topographical mapping of said intelligent searching and valuation results is ~~optionally~~ simultaneous and ~~optionally~~ includes a ~~simpler~~ combination whereby only intelligent searching together with valuation of intellectual property while providing said model topographical mapping is provided.

16. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 12, where[[in]] a second ~~simpler~~ combination includes problem solving using knowledge management based systems

together with valuation of intellectual property based systems while providing said model topographical mapping.

17. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 12, where[[in]] a third ~~simpler~~ combination includes electronic patent searching and results of said searching for specific intellectual property and simultaneous ~~and instantaneous or near instantaneous~~ valuation of said patented intellectual property while providing said model topographical mapping.

18. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 12, where[[in]] a fourth ~~simpler~~ combination includes electronic non-patent searching and results of said searching for specific non-intellectual property and simultaneous ~~and instantaneous or near instantaneous~~ matching of said non-intellectual property with said patented intellectual property while providing said model topographical mapping.

19. (Currently amended) The ~~model topographical~~ mapping of claim 12, where said ~~model topographical~~ mapping includes topographical features including colors, numbers, or symbols representing intellectual property value and direction of increasing and decreasing value of said intellectual property.

20. (Currently amended) A computer implemented method for enabling simultaneous and instantaneous or simultaneous or instantaneous review of data containing files comprising;
patents, patent applications, and publications as they appear in an electronic patent shoe or otherwise, science and engineering technology literature pertinent to said patents and patent applications and publications from electronic databases, and problem solving solutions pertinent to said patents and patent applications and publications from electronic databases,

allowing for evaluation of said review and pertinent instant ~~or near instant~~ valuation methods of said patents or patent applications and publications comprising the steps of;

(1) ~~causing generation of~~ generating an electronic patent shoe with ~~optional~~ instant access to said science and engineering technology literature review, problem solving solutions review, and valuation methods comprising ~~minimally~~ a plurality of patents, and said technology literature, and said problem solving solutions;

(2) ~~causing~~ providing access to a user interface device to distribute, by means of an audio or visual or audiovisual display, ~~in a meaningful manner~~, at least a list of patents and associated pertinent valuations of said list of patents in an instantaneous fashion and allowing access and subsequent distribution to problem solving solutions and technology literature associated with and pertinent to said list of patents and associated valuations;

(3) ~~causing~~, performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a next file comprising said patents and associated valuations, said problem solving solutions and said technology literature, retrieval and audible or visual display of image or text data or both image and text data representative of at least a portion of said next file; and

(4) ~~causing~~, performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a previous file, retrieval and distribution of at least a portion of said previous file;

and;

(5) allowing a user to scroll back and forth between steps (2) and (3) with no limitations and to provide reports with or without ~~model~~ topographical mapping that capture any desired portion of said visual or audible or audiovisual displays.

21. (Currently amended) The computer implemented method of claim 20, comprising sequential steps of;

(1) ~~causing generation of~~ generating a problem solving solutions review with instant access to said science and engineering technology literature review, said electronic patent shoe, and said valuation methods comprising ~~minimally~~ problem solving solutions, and ~~optionally~~ said technology literature, and a plurality of patents and;

(2) ~~causing~~ providing access to a user interface device to distribute, by means of an audio

or visual or audiovisual display, in a meaningful manner, at least a list of a problem solving solutions review of patents and associated pertinent valuations of said list of patents in an instantaneous ~~or near instantaneous~~ fashion and allowing access and subsequent distribution to problem solving solutions and technology literature associated with and pertinent to said list of patents and associated valuations, and;

(3) ~~causing~~, performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a next file comprising said solutions, said patents from said electronic patent shoes and said technology literature with said value of said patents retrieved from said electronic patent shoe based on said solutions, retrieval and audible or visual display of image or text data or both image and text data representative of at least a portion of said next file; and

(4) ~~causing~~, performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a previous file, retrieval and distribution of at least a portion of said previous file;

and;

(5) allowing a user to scroll back and forth between steps (2), (3), and (4) with no limitations and to provide reports with or without ~~model~~ topographical mapping that capture any portion of said visual or audible or audiovisual displays.

22. (Currently amended) The computer implemented method of claim 20, comprising sequential steps of;

(1) ~~causing generation of~~ providing a valuation of intellectual property with instant access to said science and engineering technology literature review, said electronic patent shoe, and said problem solving solutions review comprising ~~minimally~~ valuation solutions, and said technology literature review results, electronic patent shoe searching results and problem solving solution results;

(2) ~~causing~~ providing access to a user interface device to distribute, by means of an audio or visual or audiovisual display, in a meaningful manner, at least a list of associated pertinent valuations of said list of patents, a problem solving solutions review of patents

in an instantaneous ~~or near instantaneous~~ fashion and allowing access and subsequent distribution to problem solving solutions and technology literature associated with and pertinent to said list of patents and associated valuations.

(3) ~~causing~~, performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a next file comprising said valuations from said associated patents from said electronic patent shoes, associated problem solving solutions and associated technology literature, retrieval and audible or visual display of image or text data or both image and text data representative of at least a portion of said next file; and

(4) ~~causing~~, performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a previous file, retrieval and distribution of at least a portion of said previous file;

and;

(5) allowing a user to scroll back and forth between steps (2), (3), and (4) with no limitations and to provide reports with or without ~~model~~ topographical mapping that capture any portion of said visual or audible or audiovisual displays.